

**EDITORIAL**

We would like to introduce you the first pilot issue of the *Customs Scientific Journal CUSTOMS*. It was launched by the initiative of Regional Office for Capacity Building/Regional Training Centers for the European Region of the World Customs Organization at the Informal EuR Region ROCB & RTCs 's meeting, held in Brussels on October 1, 2010.

Founders of this Journal regard it as a mirror of the implementation of Capacity Building Strategy for the Region Europe, as the communication and the coordination mechanism within region to support the establishment of customs-to-customs partnerships as well as to enhance the identification and exchange of modern technologies and best practices within the region.

The *Customs Scientific Journal CUSTOMS* covers all aspects of the roles and responsibilities of customs with the focus on: Customs & Business Partnership, Professional education in Customs domain, Implementation of the WCO Standards, Best practices, Development of scientific activity. The most prospective are also the following broad sections: Young researchers' page, Guests (papers by representatives of Customs Administrations/Customs Universities from non-EuR Region of WCO), Reference Material.

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